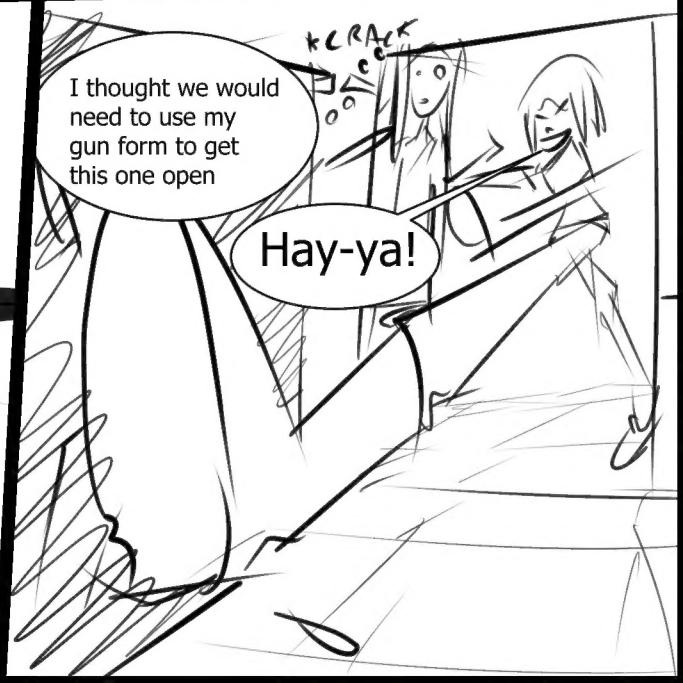


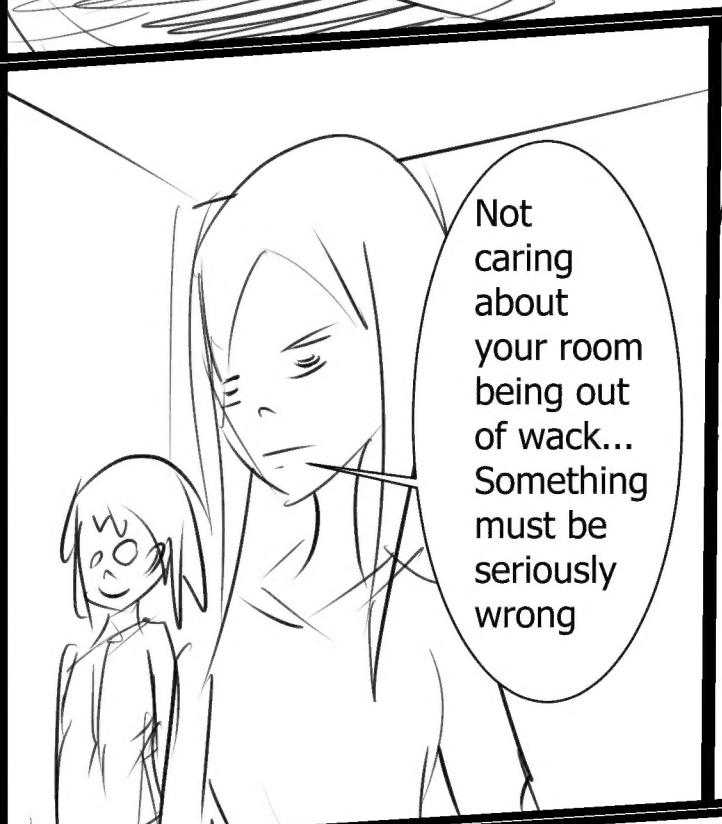
# SOUL EATER

## 3 Post...



The contest of strength and skill,  
Kids growing pains or childish ways?







Ah... Oh yeah right...  
Spiders have eight legs,  
even I should have known  
this stupid nerd trivia by now,  
good thinking Patty



Wow that's  
interesting!

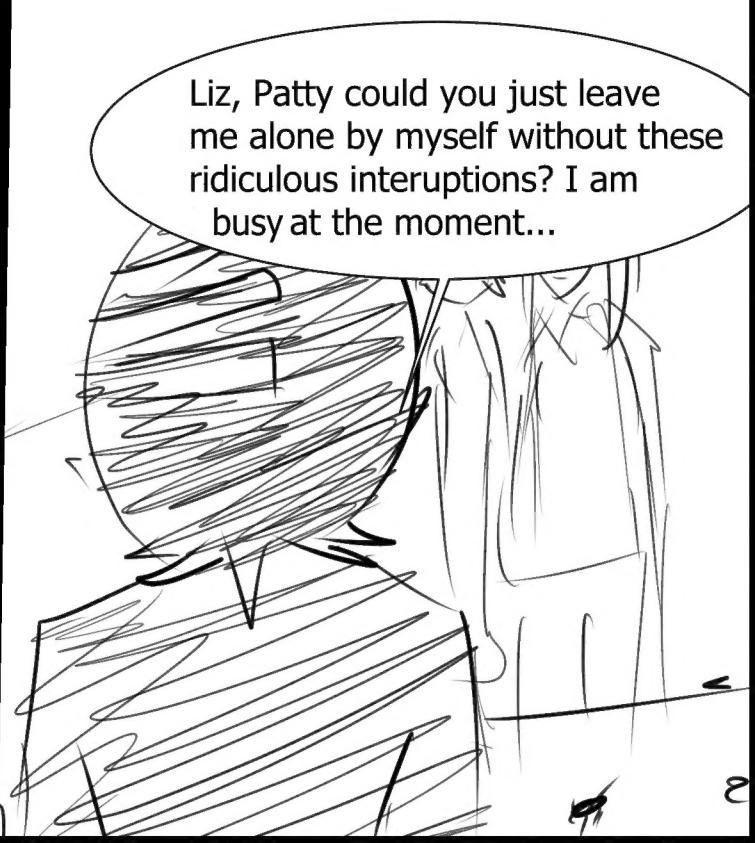
I just did it because it was funny!



But the joke landed worse than a canon ball  
into the kiddie pool, and I mean the  
literal knight castle kind!



Liz, Patty could you just leave  
me alone by myself without these  
ridiculous interruptions? I am  
busy at the moment...



xsigh

Ok bye!

Busy? With what?!  
Protesting against  
war from bed like  
Lennon?

What?  
No I'm  
not sour  
if that is  
what you  
mean. I  
just have  
a few things  
on my mind  
right now...

\*wush\*

No wonder you  
feel down, when  
you just lay in bed  
all day regressing  
to a baby with your  
plush toys

Time for a  
little walk!

I'm helping  
by letting you  
do it yourself,  
so you can self  
actualize or how ever  
its called!

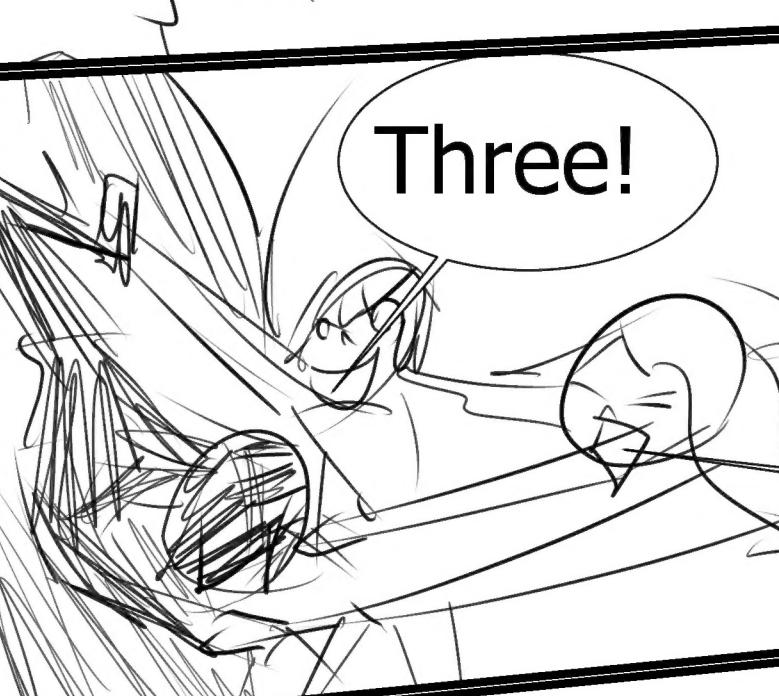
Patty,  
help  
me,  
will ya?!



-Hm, maybe Kid, but he won't probably come out the door again



Ok, we throw him on three!  
One...



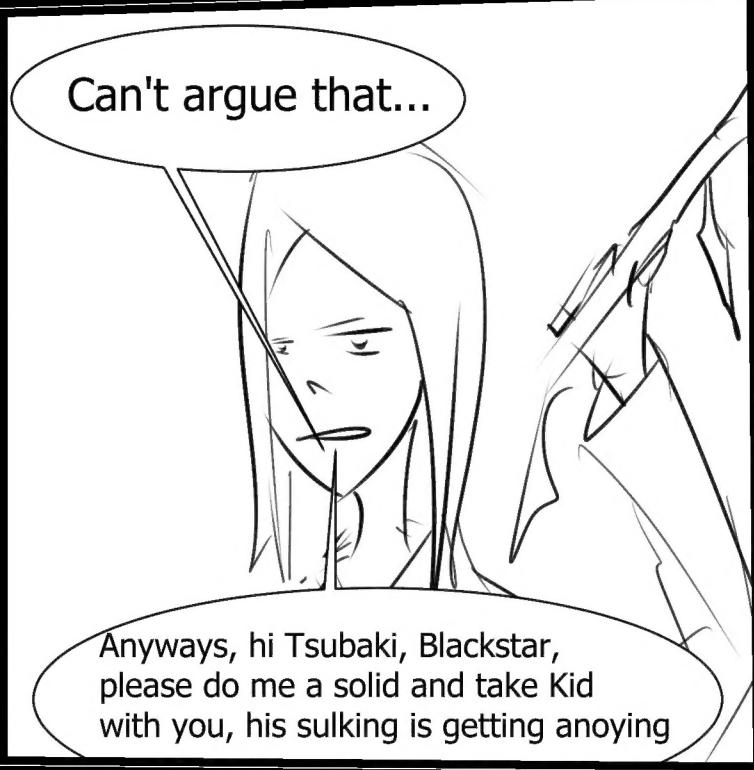
Three!

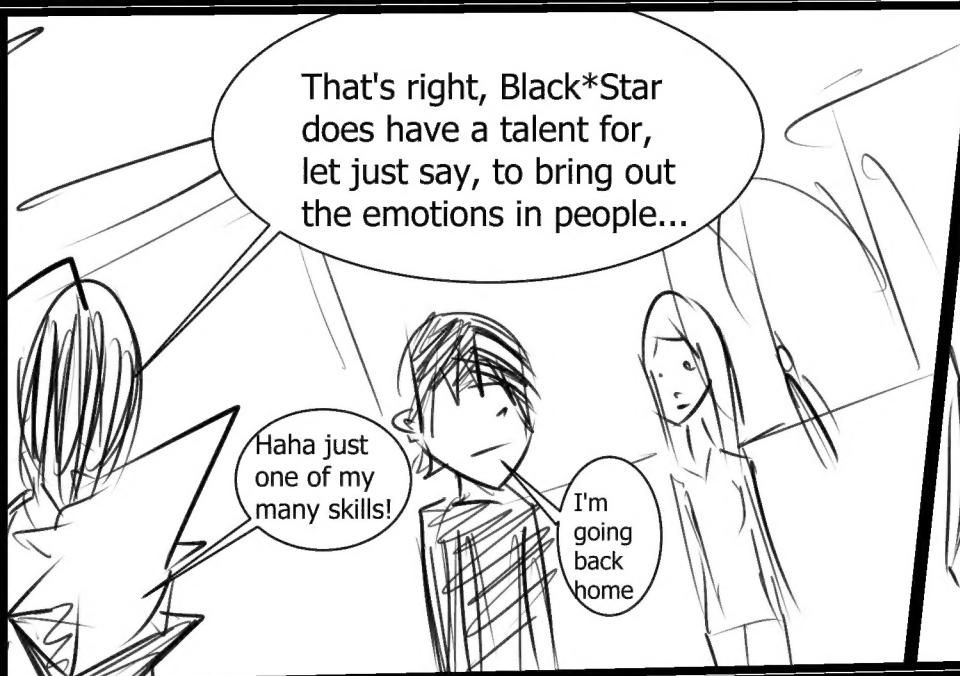
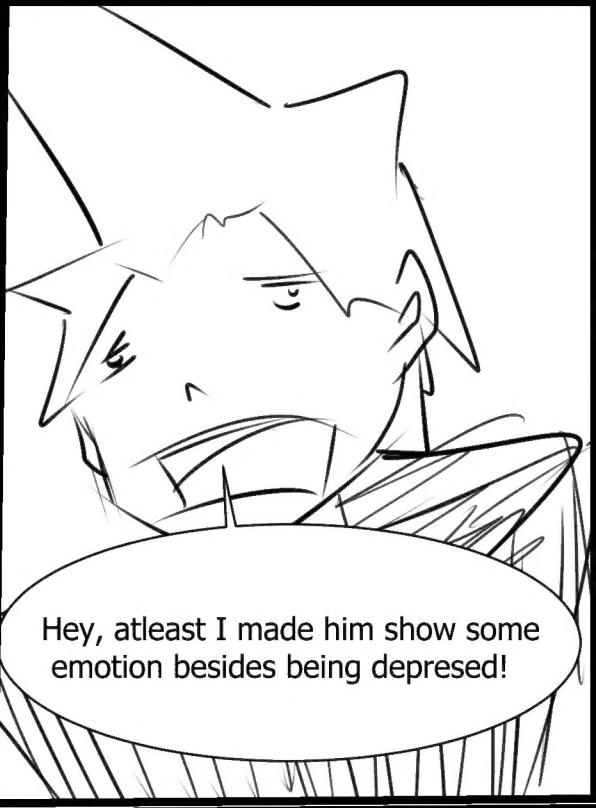
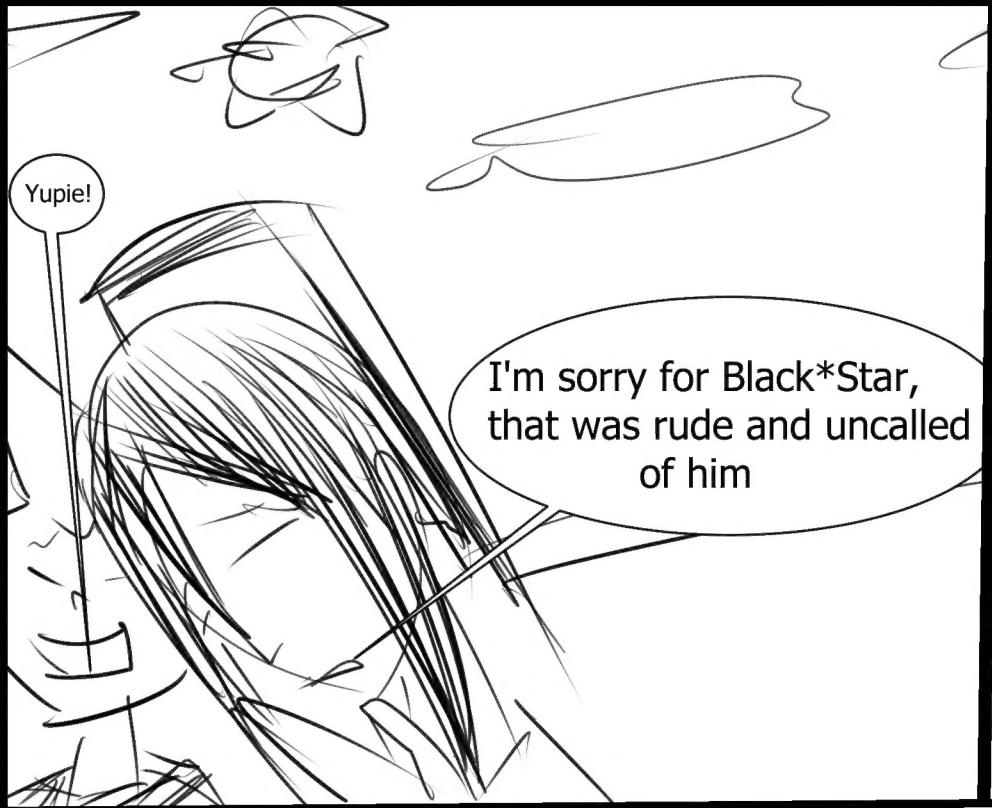


AHHH!  
Not this cliche again!



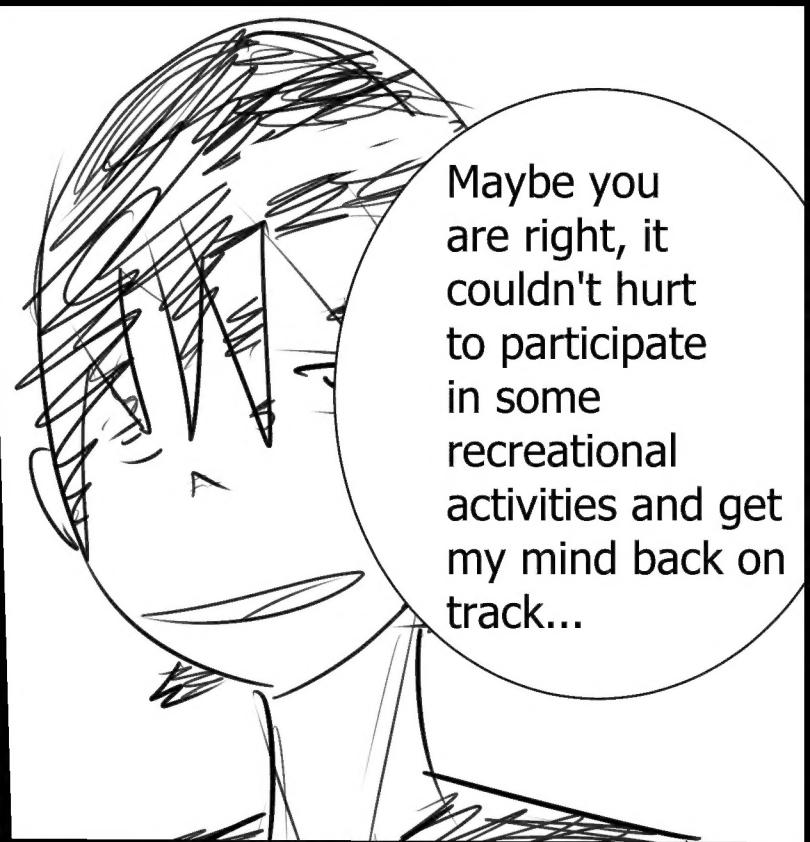
And I thought  
that I'm known  
for grand entrances  
hahahahaha!



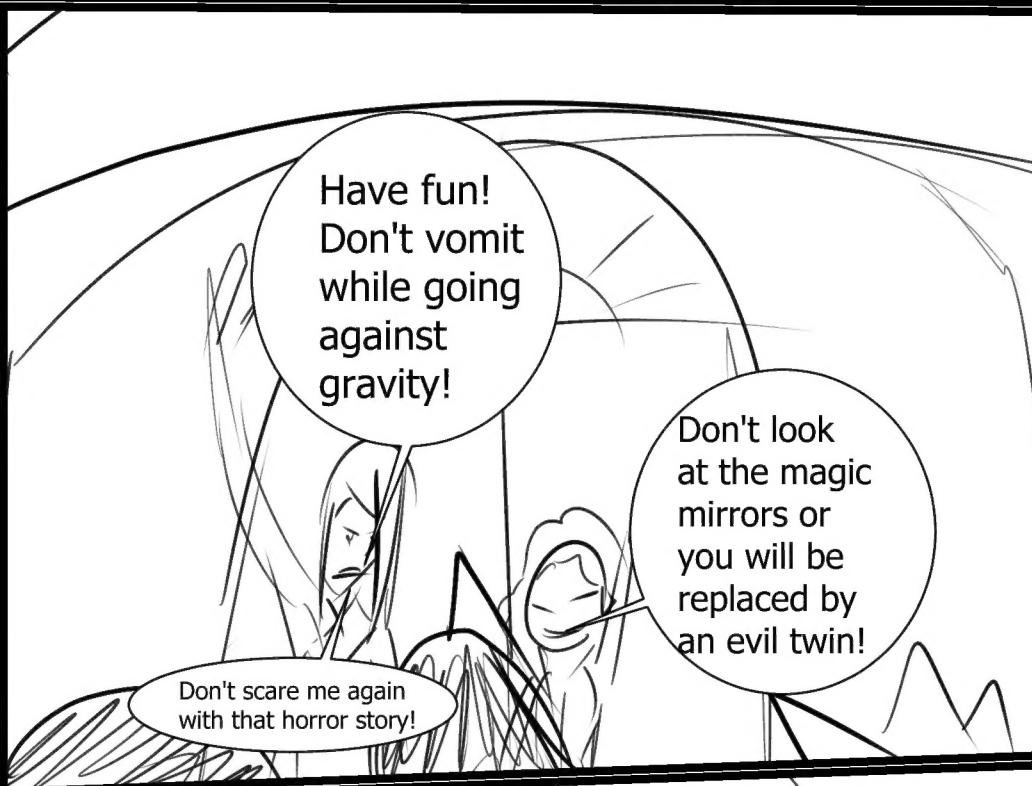




hmmm...



Maybe you are right, it couldn't hurt to participate in some recreational activities and get my mind back on track...



Have fun!  
Don't vomit  
while going  
against  
gravity!

Don't look  
at the magic  
mirrors or  
you will be  
replaced by  
an evil twin!

Don't scare me again  
with that horror story!



Pfuuu...



you know,  
it's just good  
ol' me hihi...

\*CLAP\*

Wow sis, you really  
are a great person,  
making sure that Kid  
has fun and doesn't  
fuse with his bed!

\*CLAP\*



And with Kid out  
of the house, I  
won't have to cancel  
the party anymore!

Ah oh,  
a party?  
That sounds  
fun!!!!

Yeah...  
About  
that

I invited some  
cool people, in  
front of which  
I don't want to  
embarrass myself

So promise me  
that you won't  
do anything chlidish  
or stupid or else you  
better just go to the  
carnival or somewhere  
else

Tch, don't worry, I'm more  
mature than a movie with  
lots of blood and bad words!

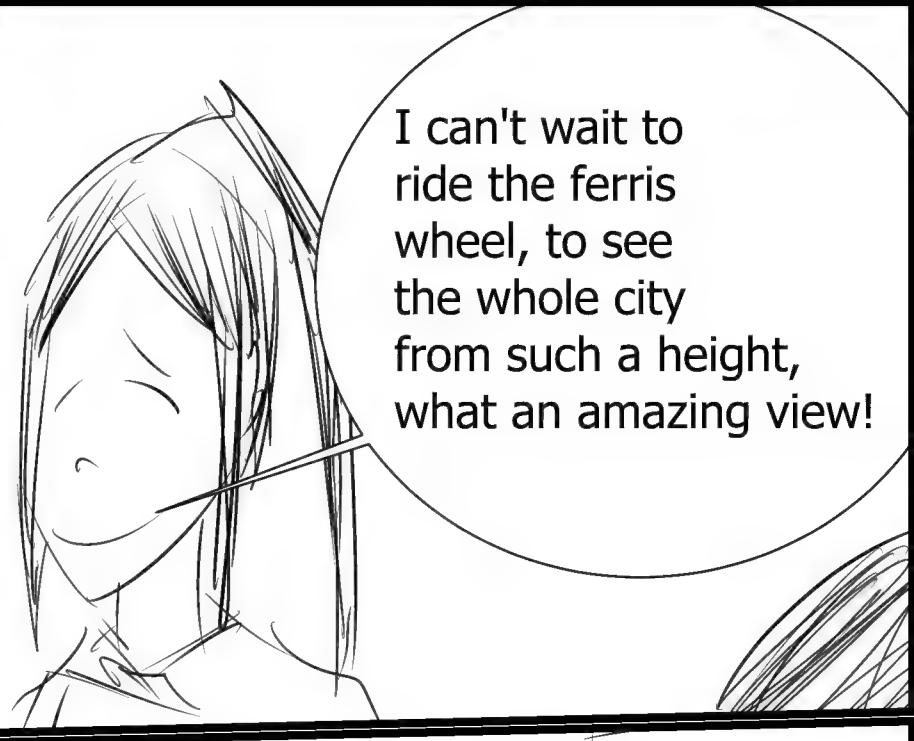
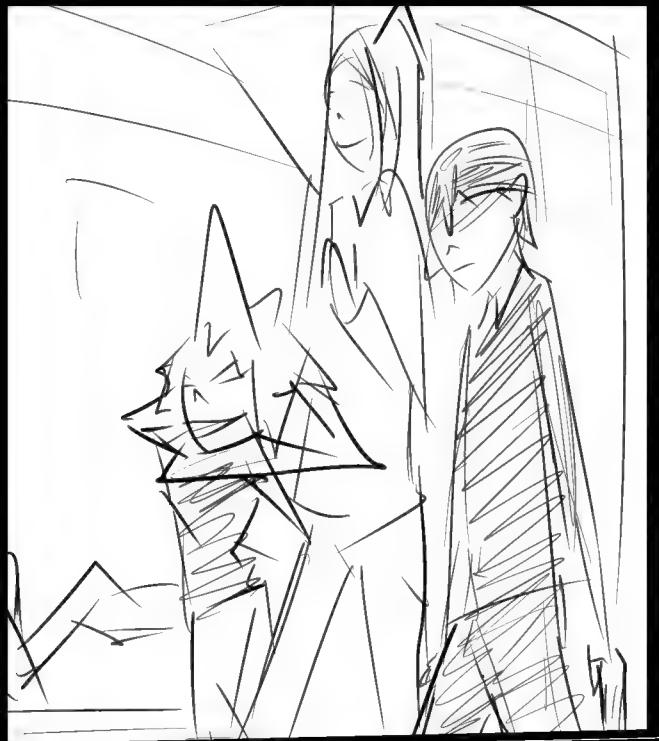
Somehow I already have a bad feeling about this...

And besides I'm banned  
from the carnival after  
last years "bumper kart"  
incident, nobody told me  
you can't take your own  
bumpers or take the karts  
home for a spin, it wasn't  
my fault and you know wh-

Yes everybody knows,  
no need to remind us  
of that, better go to  
the supermarket and  
buy some food we still  
need

Please don't...

Uh, I got an  
Idea, we can  
put laxatives  
into the drinks  
that will give  
a whole new  
meaning to  
the phrase  
"party pooper"!



I can't wait to ride the ferris wheel, to see the whole city from such a height, what an amazing view!



Meh, still not greater than me hahahahaha!

I guess... In a certain way... though I still think it would be nice... but there are also the other rides like-

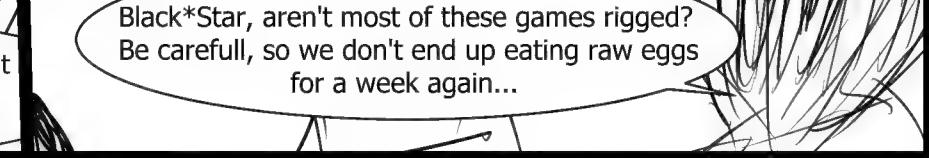
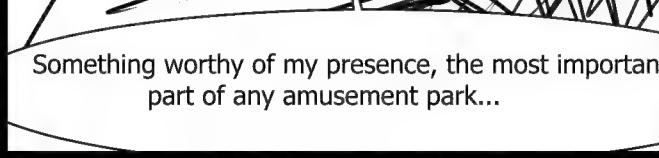
Tch! Speed\*star is faster than any little chu chu train that couldn't!!!

So why were you so adamant on coming here if you don't seem to like any of the attractions and there is nothing to satisfy your overblown ego?



Oh but there is something....

The tests of strength and skill!



Something worthy of my presence, the most important part of any amusement park...

Black\*Star, aren't most of these games rigged? Be carefull, so we don't end up eating raw eggs for a week again...

KISHIN EG  
O MLE

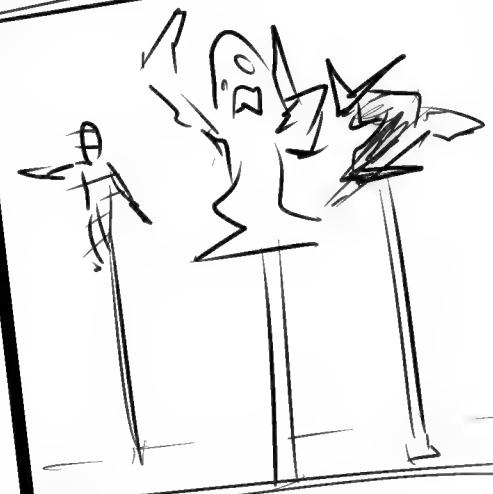
That was for the protein and they were 2 percent of, I basicaly tricked the supermarket with my genius! Besides even if this game is rигed that it only makes it more of a challange!

Anyways, time to play!

You are lucky that stupidity alone doesn't turn humans into kishins

You got 3 shots!

Tchh, I will indulge in your vain competition just this once



It can't be much more difficult than aiming a gun





Bullseye!

Wow a straight  
shooter, aren't  
ya?

And again,  
you must  
be something  
special?

Yeah, you  
could say  
that...



That's nothing,  
I can do better!

But Black\*Star  
it is only possible  
to score the same  
score now after he  
hit them all on his  
first try...

Nothing is beyond  
me hahaha!

Hubris, this  
will be a hilarious  
sight!

\*boom\*

You destroyed it all!!!!

Yippy, I know I'm amazing aren't I?

Oh no... we will pay... no who I am kidding we don't have the money...

Relax, moneybags here  
will pay for it

Don't  
call me  
that

No Black\*Star, we can't  
force Kid to pay for-

No no, it's okay, no problem...

Wow Lord Death!  
I didn't expect that!



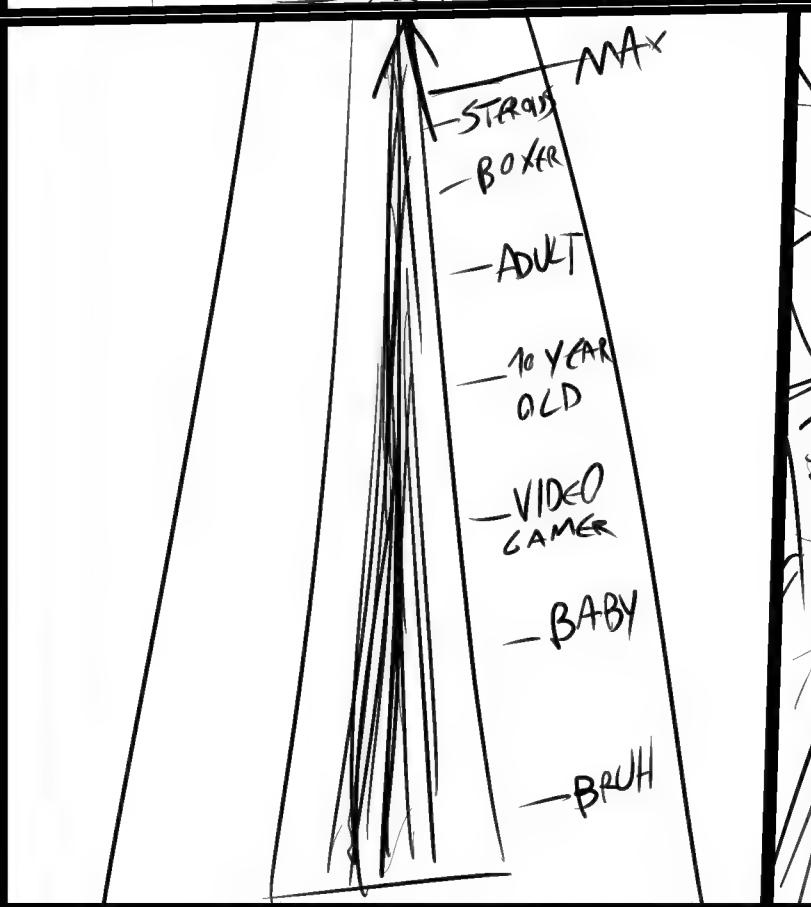
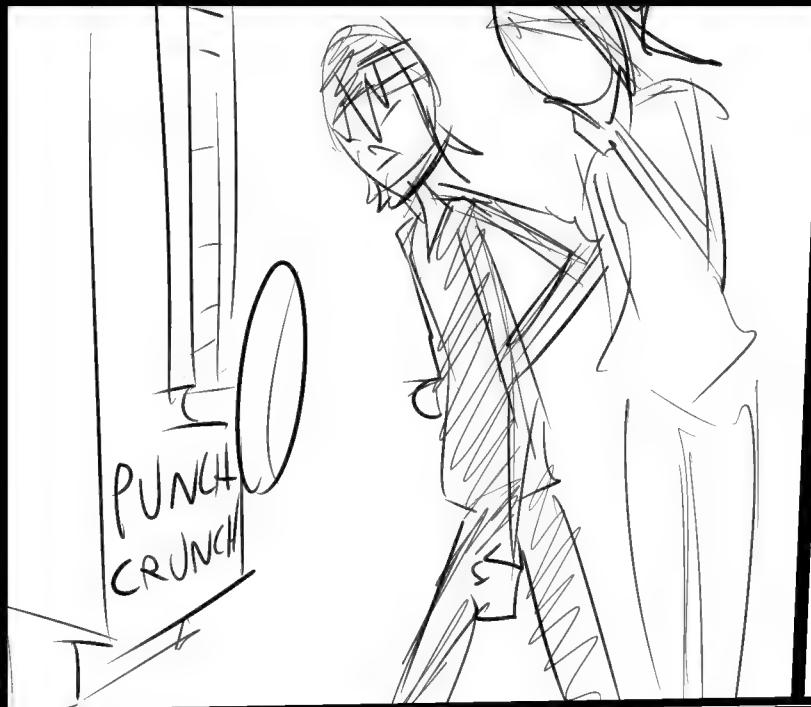
"Didn't expect that?"  
I guess that makes  
sense when I was  
beaten so easily...

Don't worry  
about it, you  
don't need to  
kiss the ground  
for me, there are  
many germs  
there...

Thank you so much  
Kid, we will repay you  
some day, I promise  
on my family's honor!

Hey where  
is my praise  
for comming  
up with this  
briliant idea!

Using my fathers name for convenience sake,  
thats the only thing I'm good for afterall...



Perfect  
concentration...

Yes haha yes...

Let me try  
I want to  
break something  
too!

Ah this sucks!  
I wanted the  
action figure  
next to it!

Don't worry,  
we can give  
it to Angela as  
a gift, I think  
she is still young  
enough to appreciate  
a plush toy

....u....uh....

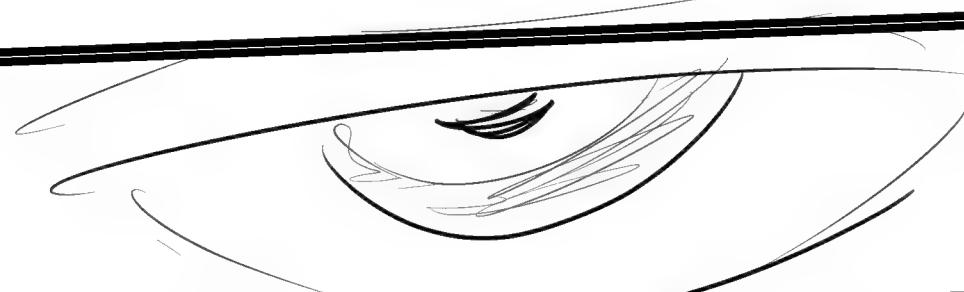
Maybe we should  
go to the ferris wheel  
now, I heard the lines  
can get long so if we  
are too late it will close  
before we have the chance  
to experience the ride

Hey Kid!

Nah, I want  
to try the  
mechanical  
rodeo next,  
hey Kid, don't  
you have Pattys  
or Lizz cowboy  
hat with you,  
that would make  
me look even  
greater on the  
photo!

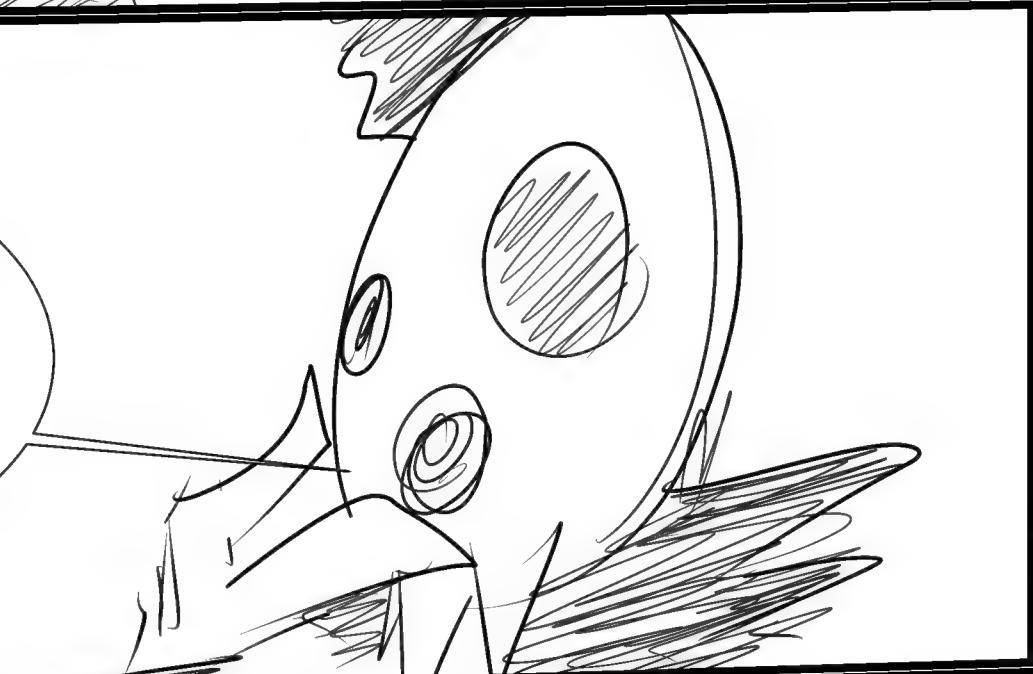


# Kid?

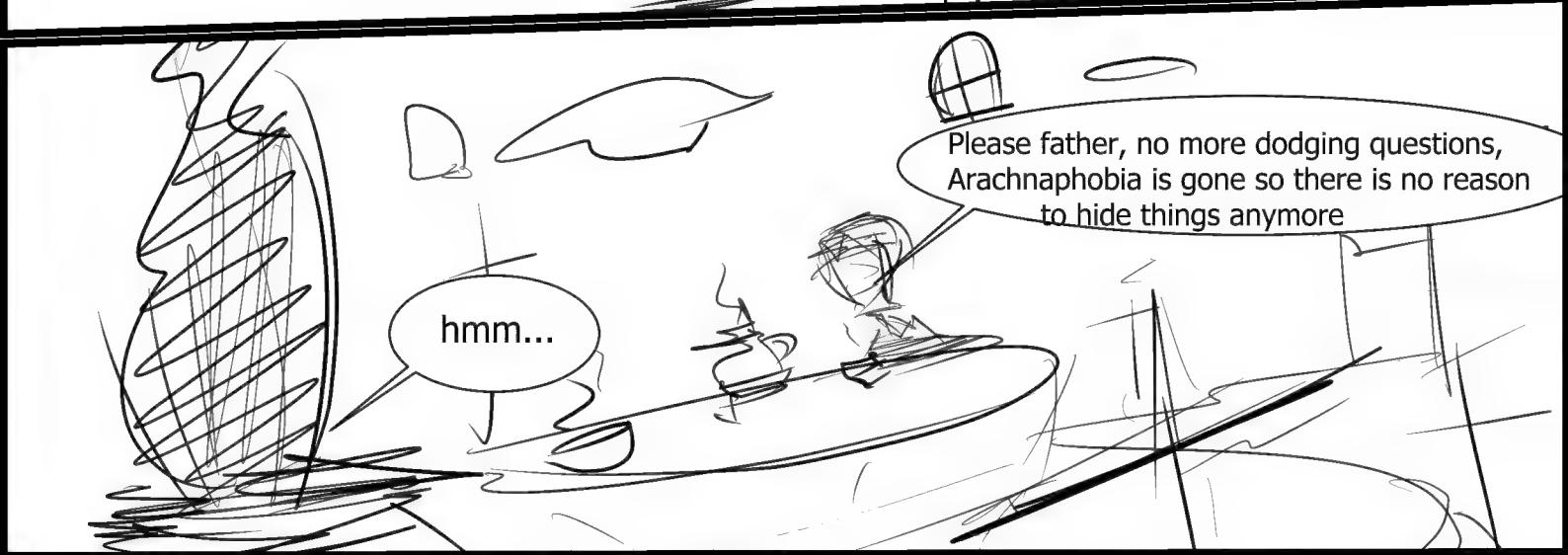




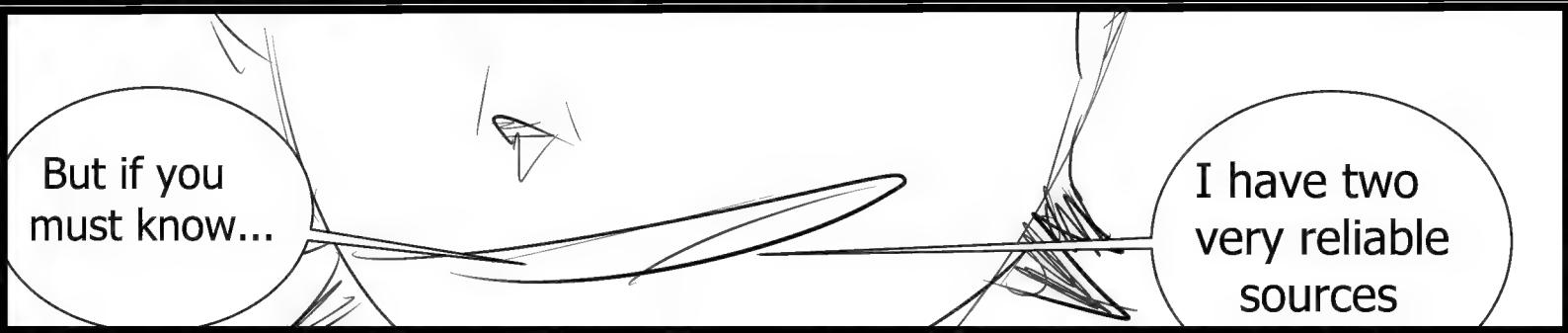
I wanted to ask you about the sanzu lines, they connected during the battle against Asura, while I was unconscious



How do you know they connected if you were having a little power-nap?



Please father, no more dodging questions, Arachnophobia is gone so there is no reason to hide things anymore



But if you must know...

I have two very reliable sources

hmm... what could be Kids debit card pin if it isn't 8888?

Try eight 8s, he probably has special privileges that can make the pin to be longer than 4 digits

Hey it worked, Patty you are a genius!

Or you would be if you weren't doing this...

Isn't this coke and mentos fad outdated even for like 2008?

Oh sis, this isn't coke and mentos...

What?

Are you sure  
about that?

They said  
that I got  
an exponential  
boost of power

But  
it  
went  
away  
as  
fast  
as  
as  
it  
had  
appeared...

I wouldn't have  
thought anything  
much about it

Assumed that it was just an emergency  
measure, nothing more, nothing less

But I still did  
some research

After the battle, when your mask  
should have already have healed  
I noticed a small crack still there

After sustaining such grave injuries  
it was to be expected that recovery would  
be slow

Call me an  
sick EDM  
producer  
cause I IV drop  
yo!!!

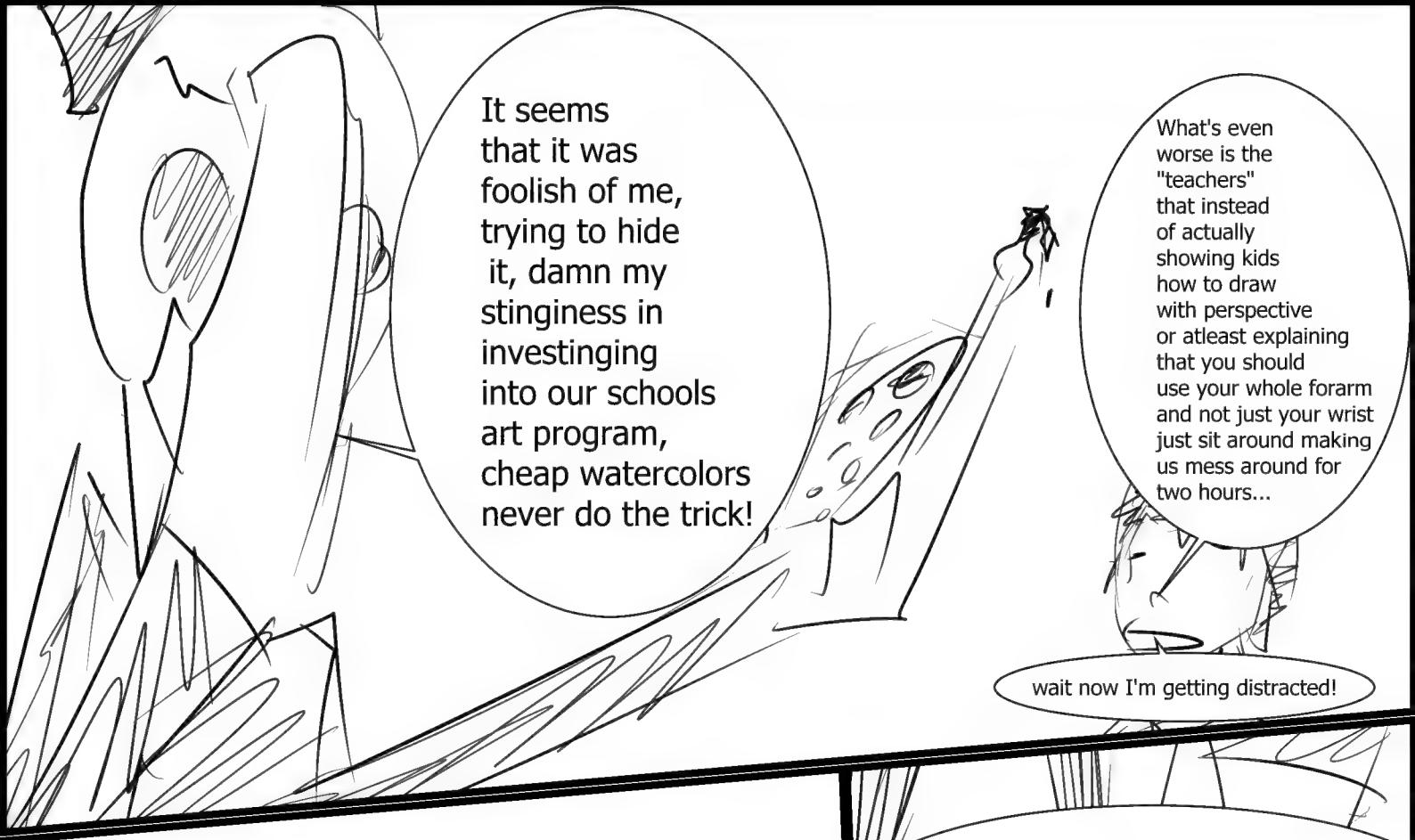
But even when you should have fully recovered...

You tried to hide it, paint the crack over with paint...

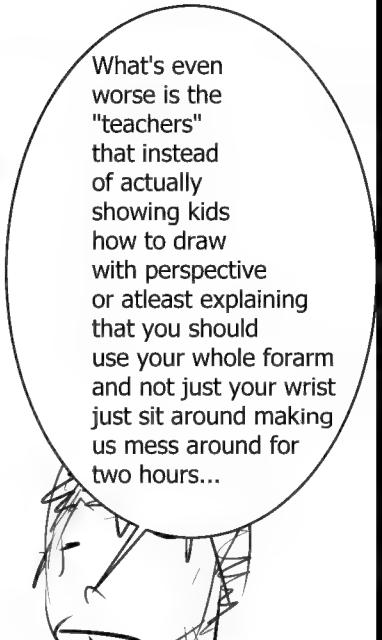
But you forgot how good I am with little details-

Don't remind me,  
remember when  
you wouldn't eat  
alphabet soup when  
you realised the u was  
missing?

Father! This is serious, don't distract from my speech!



It seems that it was foolish of me, trying to hide it, damn my stinginess in investinging into our schools art program, cheap watercolors never do the trick!

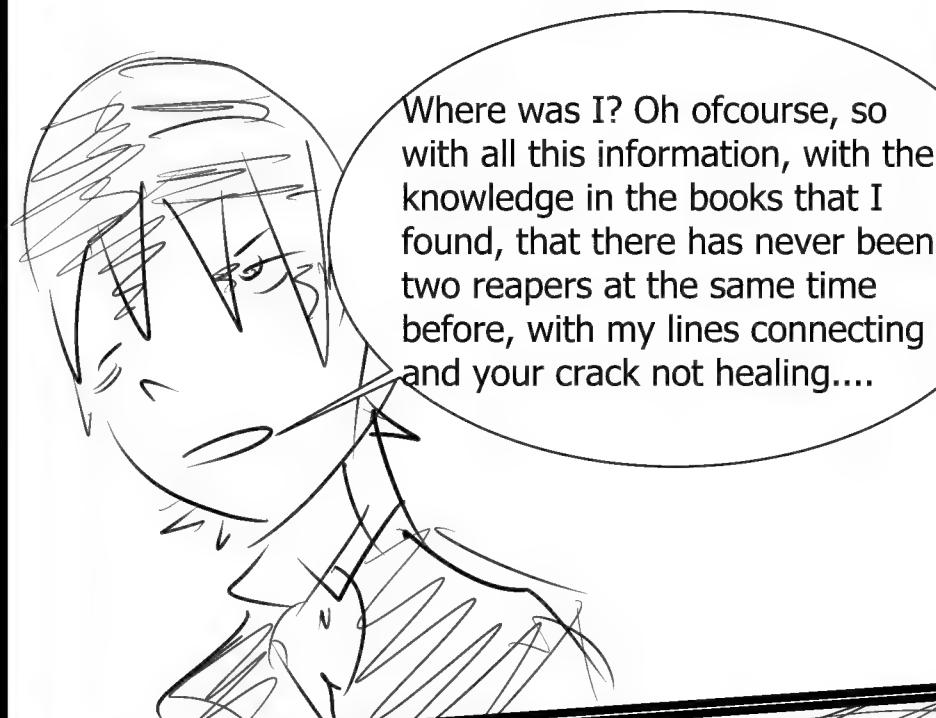


What's even worse is the "teachers" that instead of actually showing kids how to draw with perspective or atleast explaining that you should use your whole forearm and not just your wrist just sit around making us mess around for two hours...

wait now I'm getting distracted!



What does it all mean?



Where was I? Oh ofcourse, so with all this information, with the knowledge in the books that I found, that there has never been two reapers at the same time before, with my lines connecting and your crack not healing....



What will happen if... or when all the lines connect permanently?



Oh.....



I'm gonna die, bye! bye bye!



Wh-what?

You must be joking??!

Nope!

After you completely "mature", it is time for me to go and I'm not talking about any polling stations

B-but yo-you are Lord Death, how can you die?

Well it is kind off in the name...

How can you think about puns right now?



Hey Kid, cheer up!

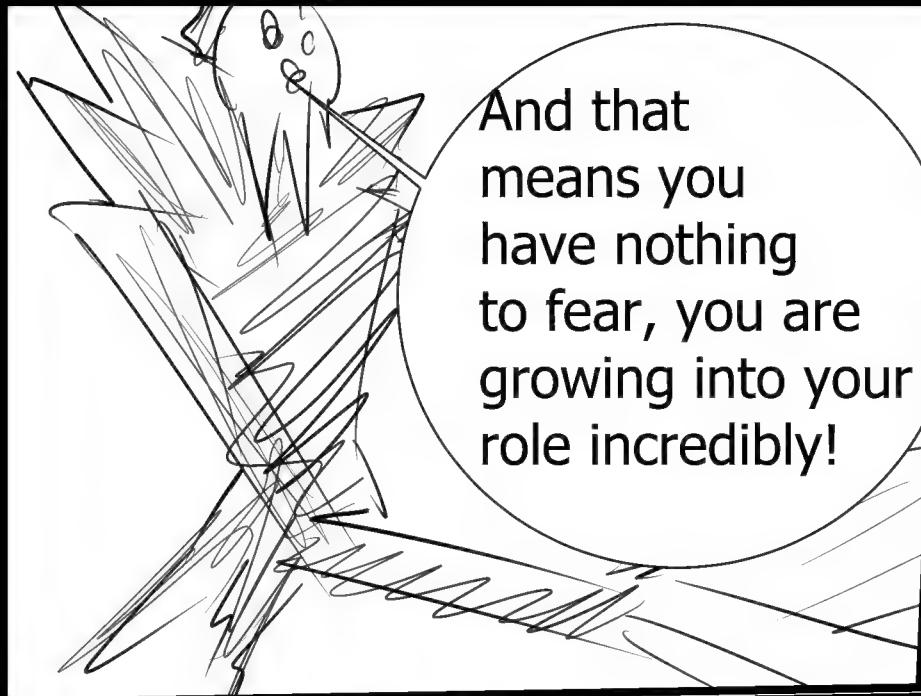
how... how...

Did you know  
it from the beginning?  
Why didn't you ever tell  
me?

I know  
that it must  
be hard for  
you to hear,  
I planned to  
tell you when  
the time was  
right... But  
you grew up  
so fast!

I didn't expect  
the sanzu lines  
to start connecting  
so fast, they depend  
on your current  
strength and  
maturity

Soon your first line will connect  
permanently, if the current progress  
will keep up the same pace



And that means you have nothing to fear, you are growing into your role incredibly!



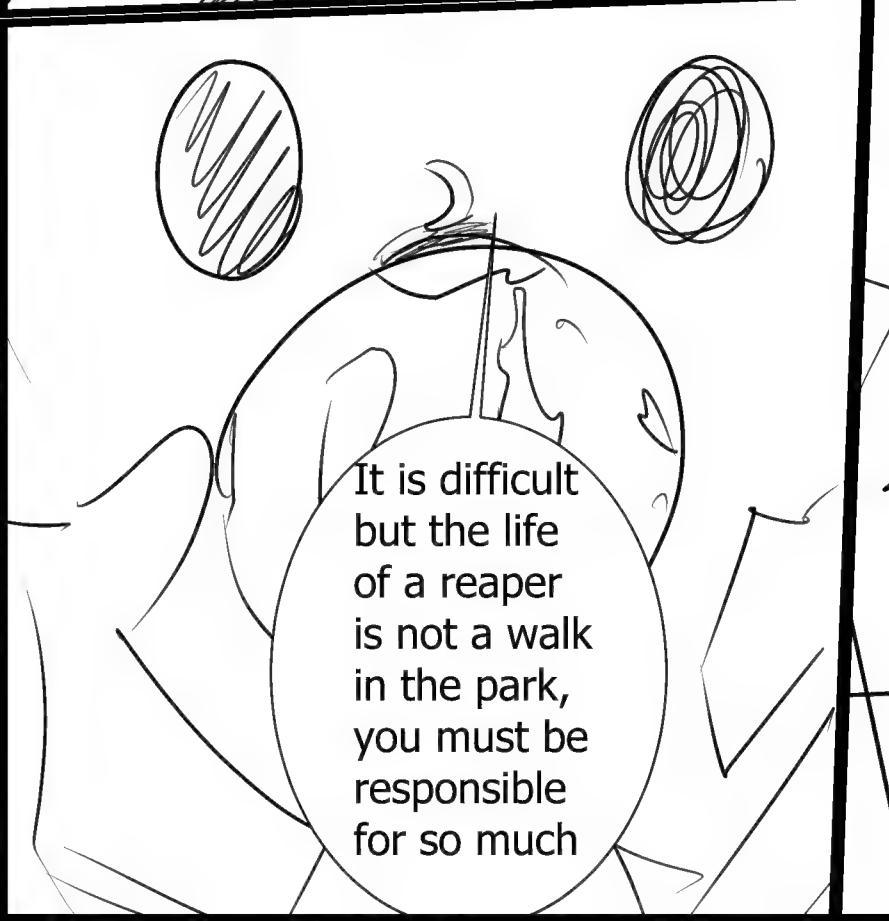
My role?



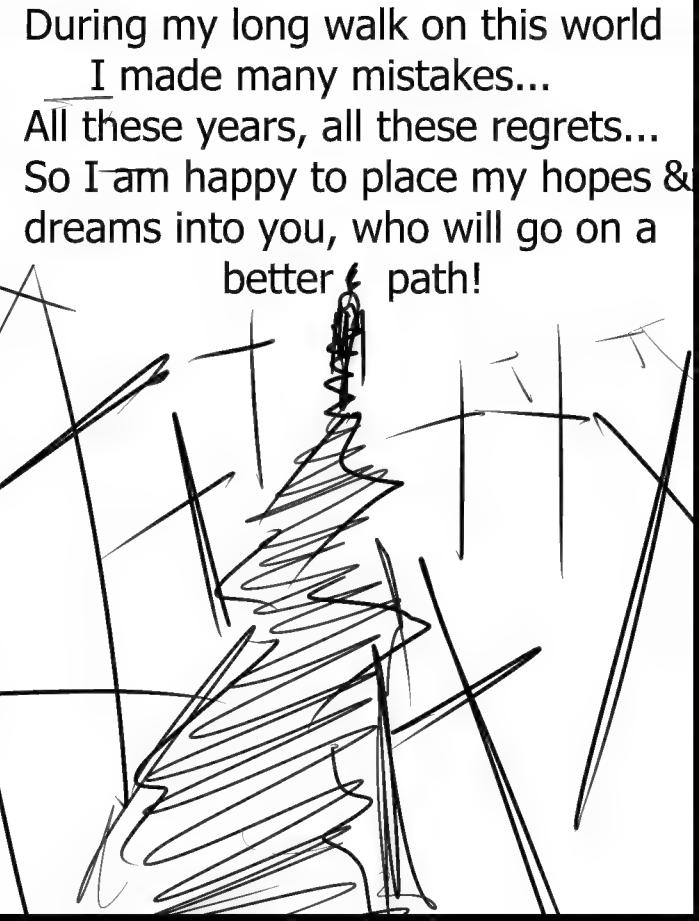
You are my successor after all!



But if this is the price!-



It is difficult but the life of a reaper is not a walk in the park, you must be responsible for so much



During my long walk on this world I made many mistakes... All these years, all these regrets... So I am happy to place my hopes & dreams into you, who will go on a better path!

Making you proud,  
continuing your legacy...  
I thought that I cared about  
that all my life...



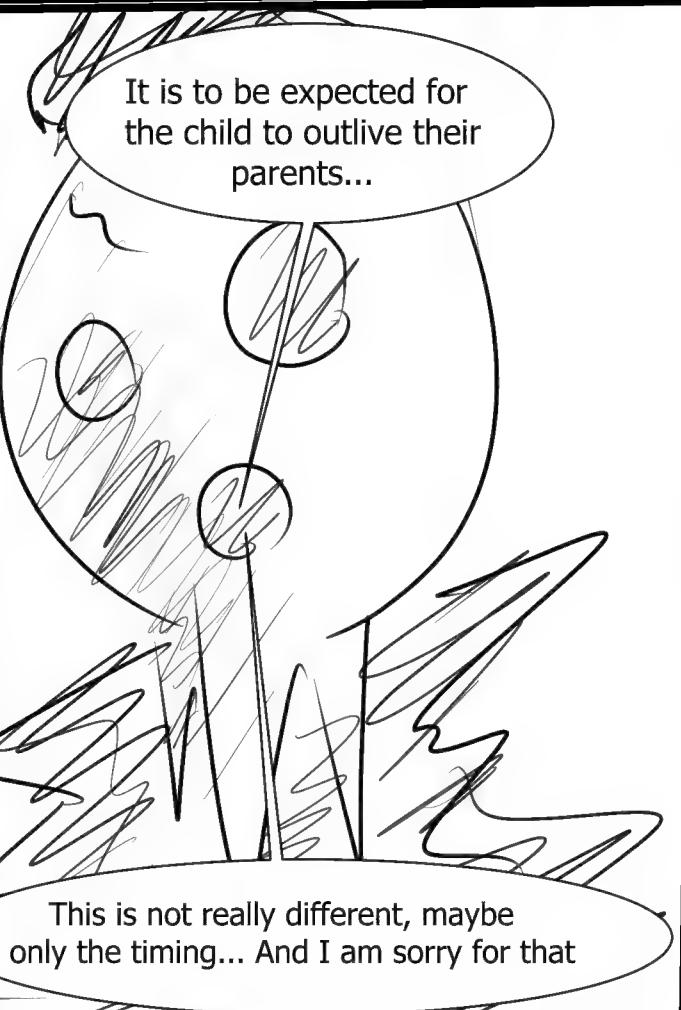
But at such cost!  
I can't accept that!



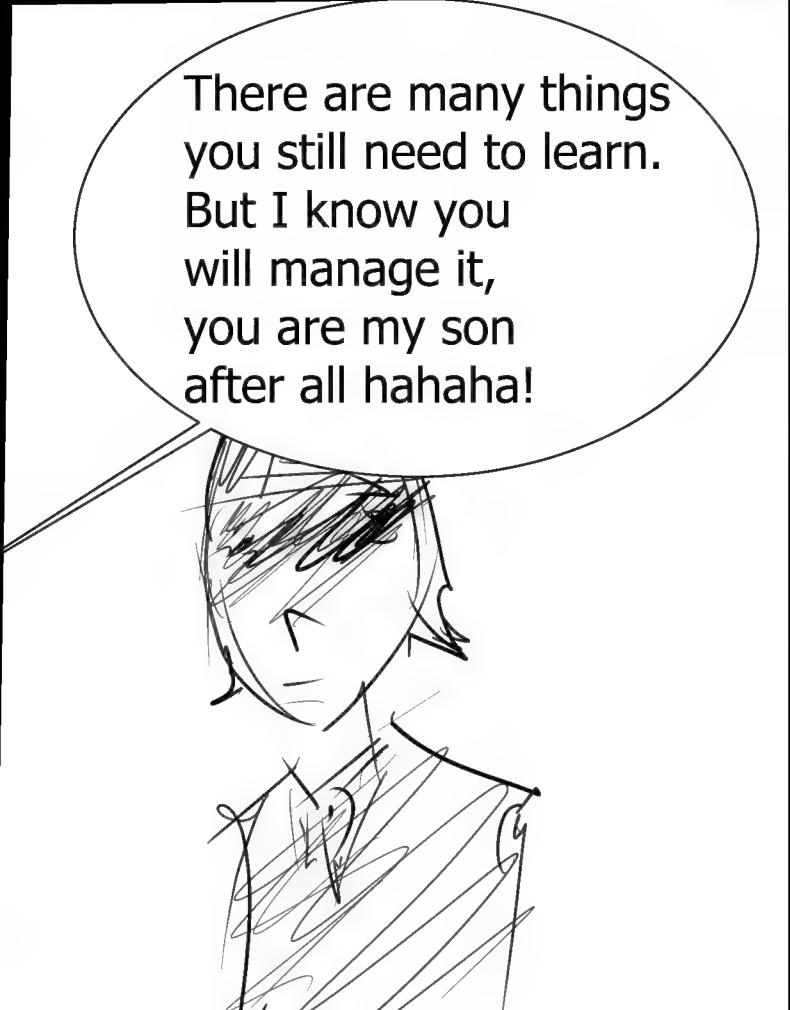
Hmm...



Kid...  
It must be  
strange for you,  
especially when  
you are still a  
kid,(haha get it),  
you will have to  
live this reality

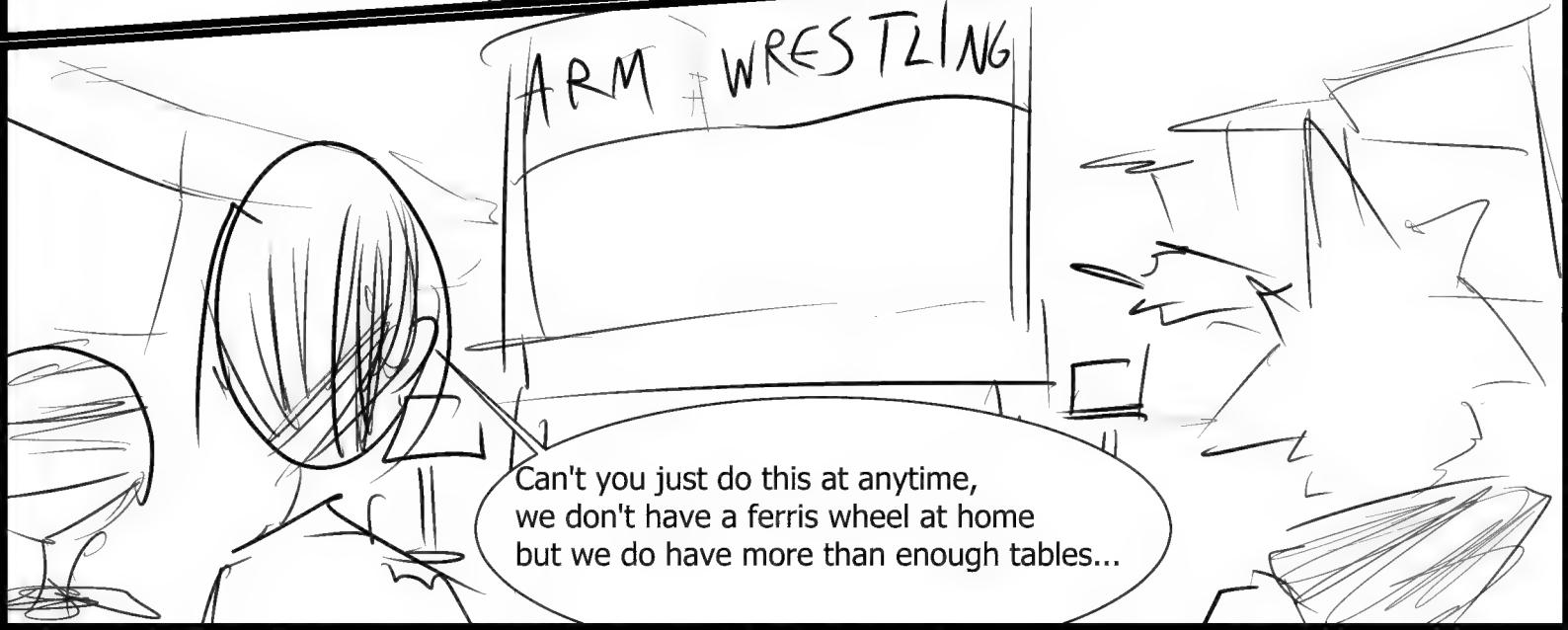
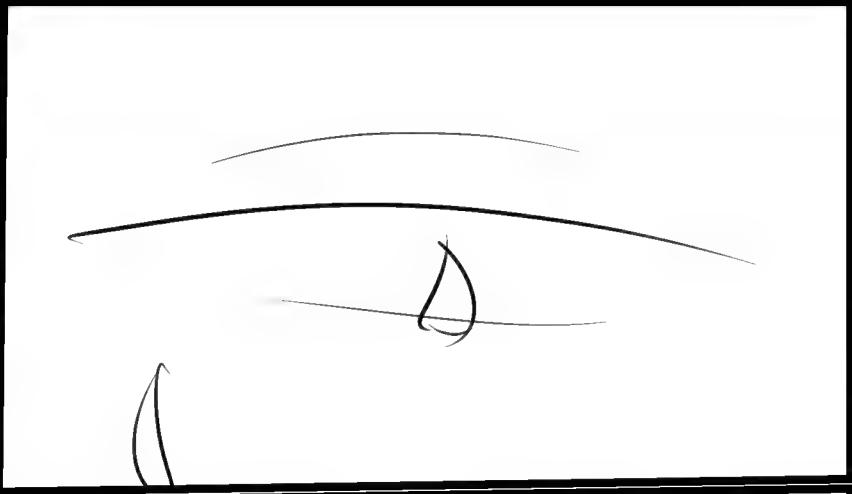


It is to be expected for  
the child to outlive their  
parents...



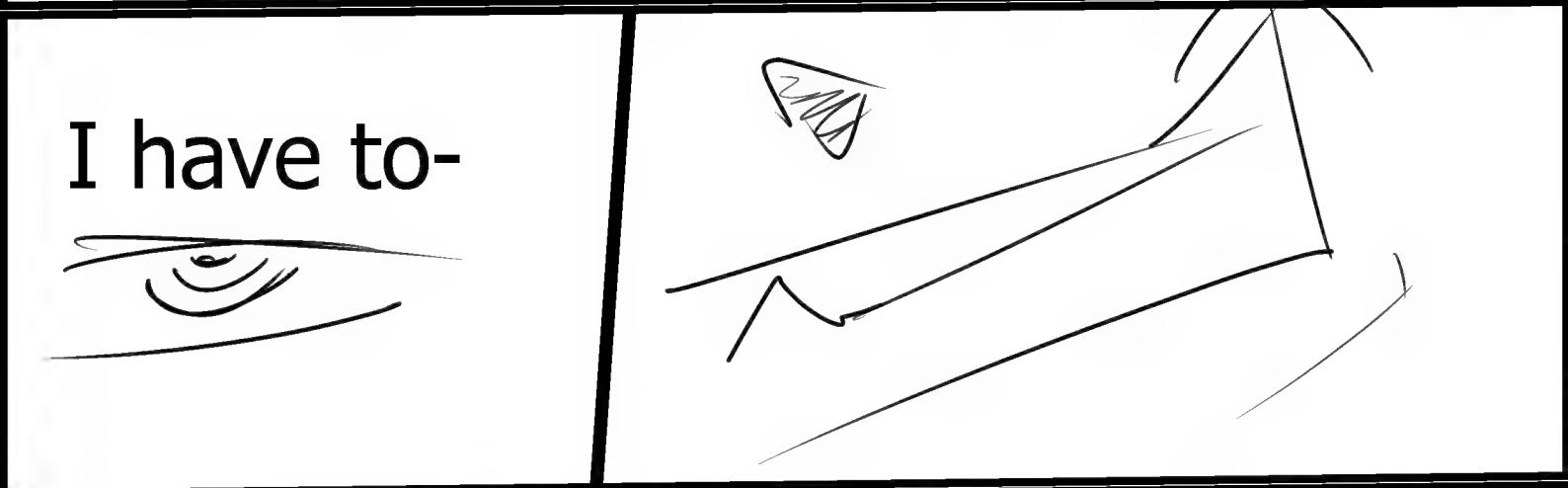
There are many things  
you still need to learn.  
But I know you  
will manage it,  
you are my son  
after all hahaha!

This is not really different, maybe  
only the timing... And I am sorry for that



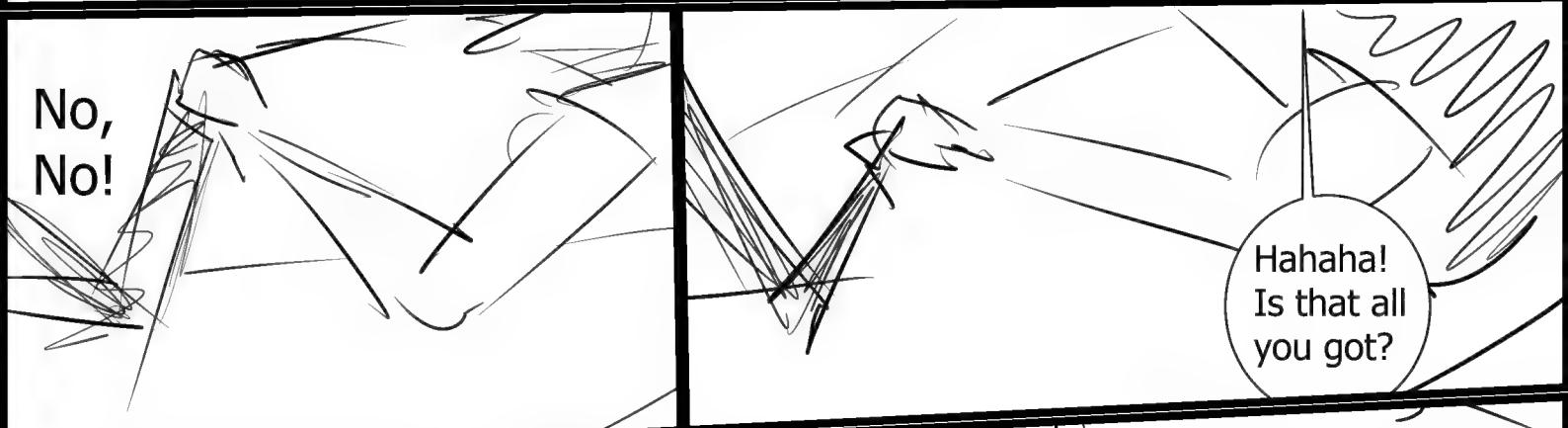


I have to-



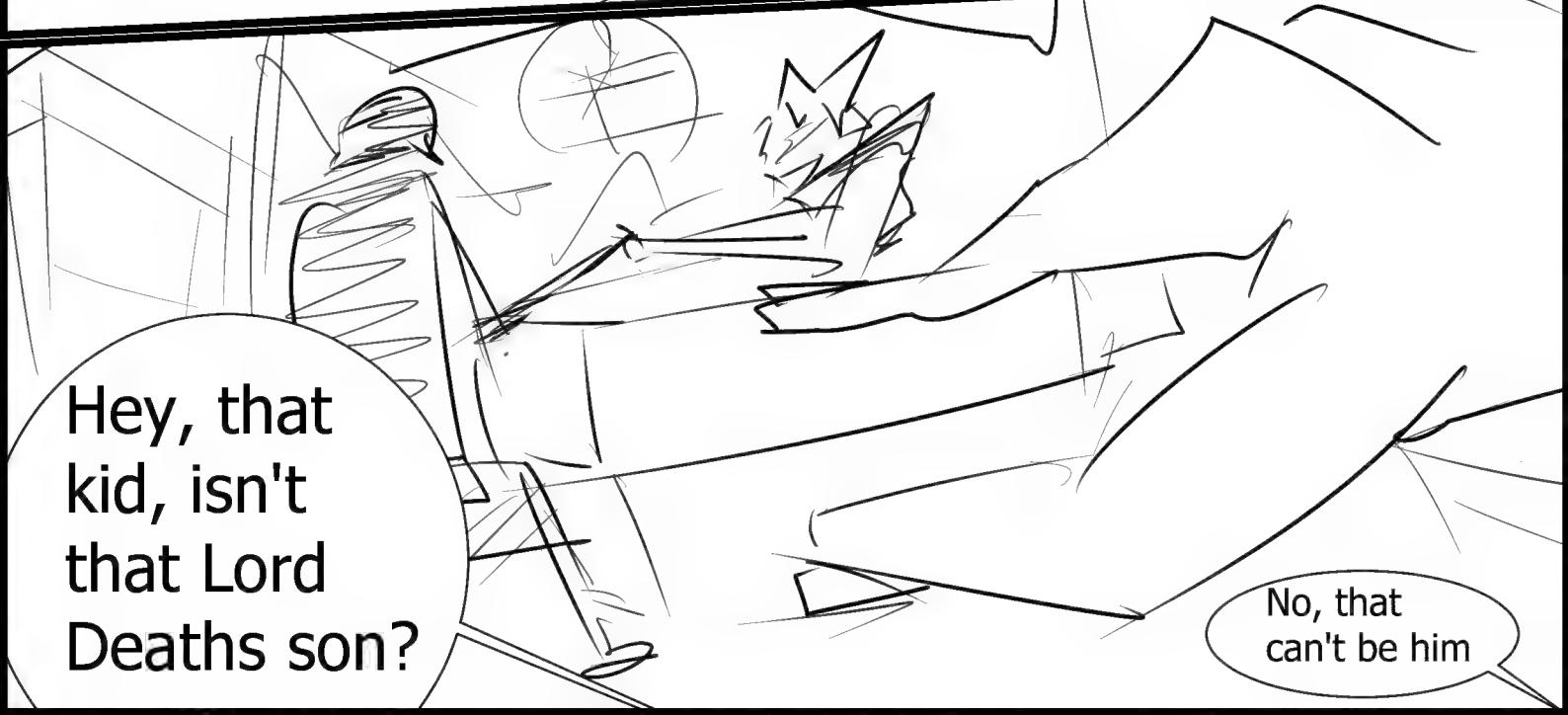
No,  
No!

Hahaha!  
Is that all  
you got?



Hey, that  
kid, isn't  
that Lord  
Deaths son?

No, that  
can't be him



I'm not sure 'bout that...

If he was  
he would  
be adopted  
or something

Hehe, no  
that must  
be a pretender

Shut up we are in a middle of a test of strength  
Yes, Death the Kid is the real deal!

Losing against  
some kindergarden  
kid? yeah no

Hey!

I saw it first hand, defeating  
enemys you couldn't imagine

He is on the way too surpas that old geezer  
of his so don't think he is just a weakling!

So why are  
you winning  
so easily?

BOO!!!

I'm just even  
better!

Yeah right!

Keep dreaming!

Yipy!

He  
doesn't  
care?

What a weirdo

Hey Kid, lets finish this!

hmm..

Right, I'm gonna show  
you a reapers strength!

It doesn't matter if I win at the moment, if even a human  
can improve so much, I can do it too, even if I have to fail  
first to achieve it, I just need to leave all doubt...

\*Shish\*

Wow,  
how  
did-

\*thud\*



It did?...

Hey your line connected,  
guess you can't win without  
cheap tricks like that!



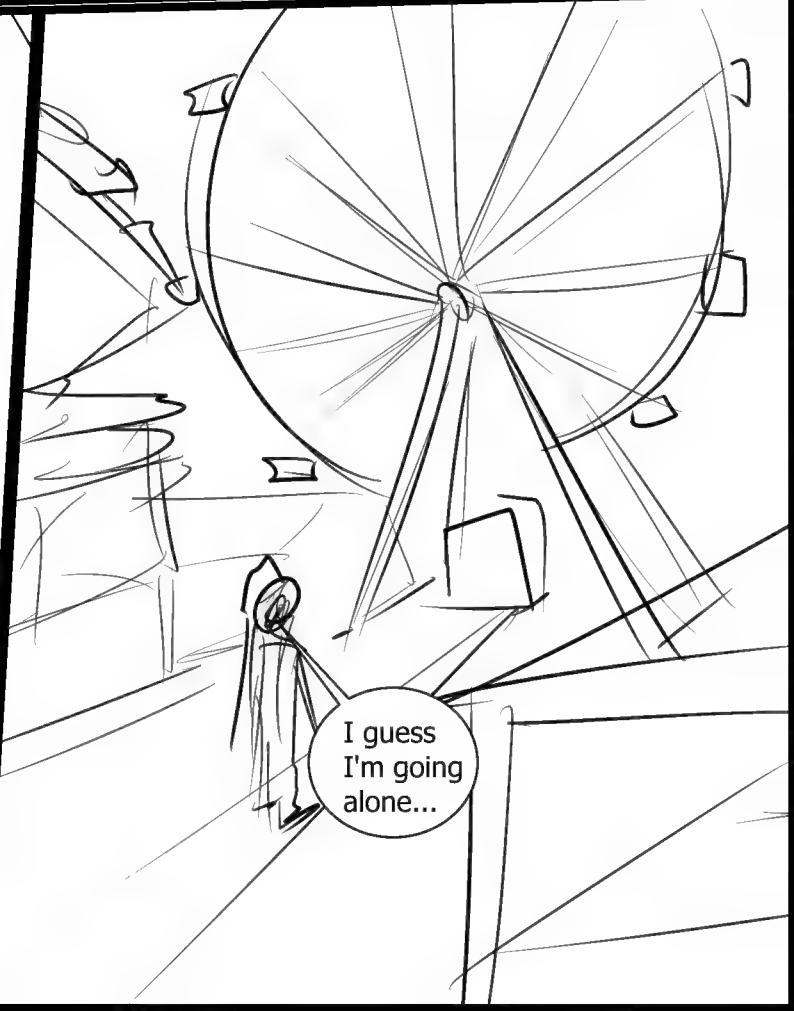
Hey I lost,  
so why do  
you look  
like you  
saw your  
dad naked?



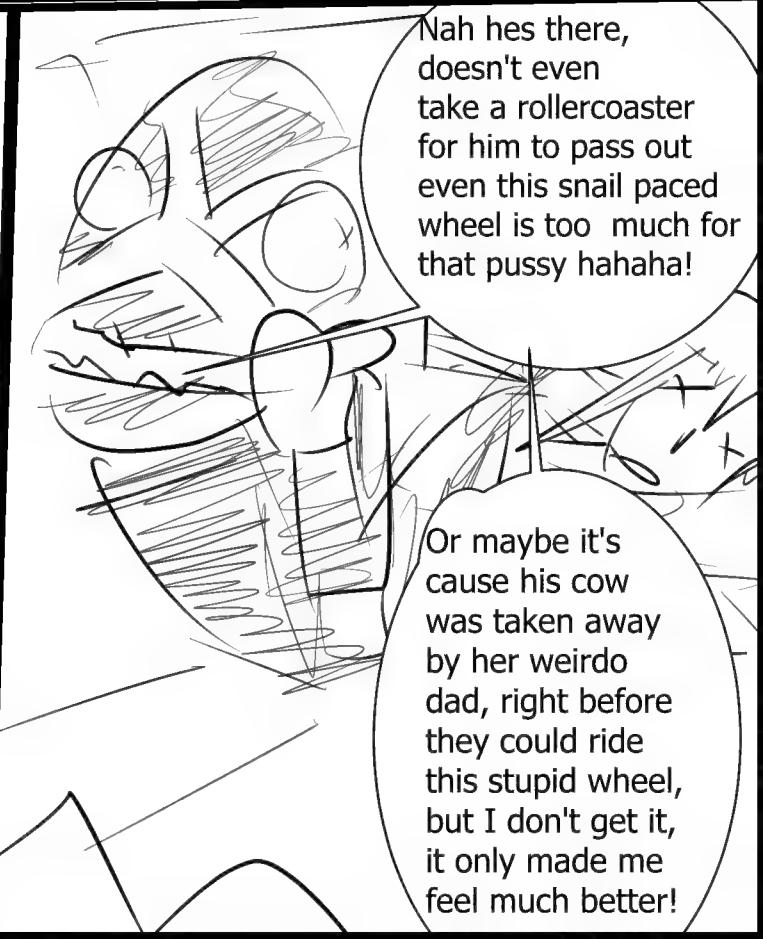
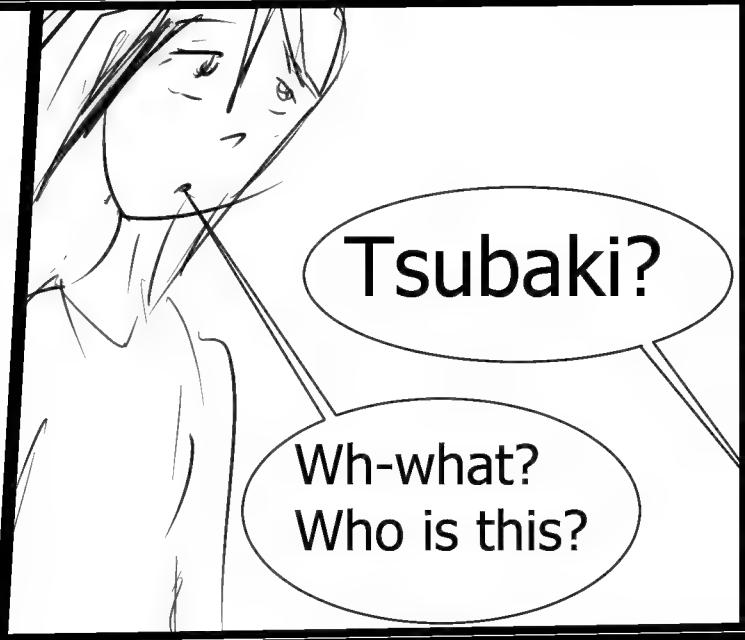
Hey where are you  
going! Afraid of a  
rematch!



What a weirdo,  
probably goes  
to sleep at 8pm  
or something.  
Where is Tsubaki  
anyways, did  
she go to that  
stupid wheel?  
Hmm... maybe  
I shouldn't have  
been so rude to  
her I mean if  
she wanted to  
go so much...  
Nah I'm  
overthinking!



I guess  
I'm going  
alone...





Oh that's terrible,  
doesn't he need any  
help, should we  
stop the wheel  
and call the  
ambulance?!

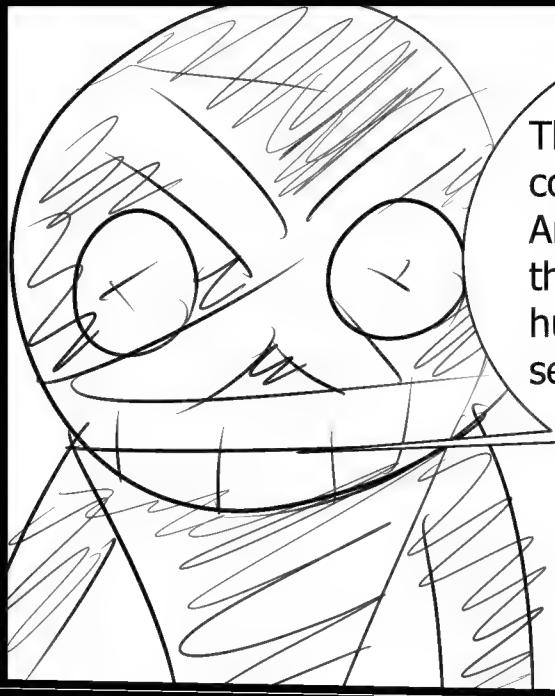
Nah he's fine,  
Crona deals with  
much more on a  
regular basis, especially  
when he pisses me off,  
actually it is funny how  
easily he passed out, like  
does he get vertigo from  
looking at a running washing  
machine hahaha!

I guess hihi,  
no I shouldn't  
laugh, that's kinda  
mean...

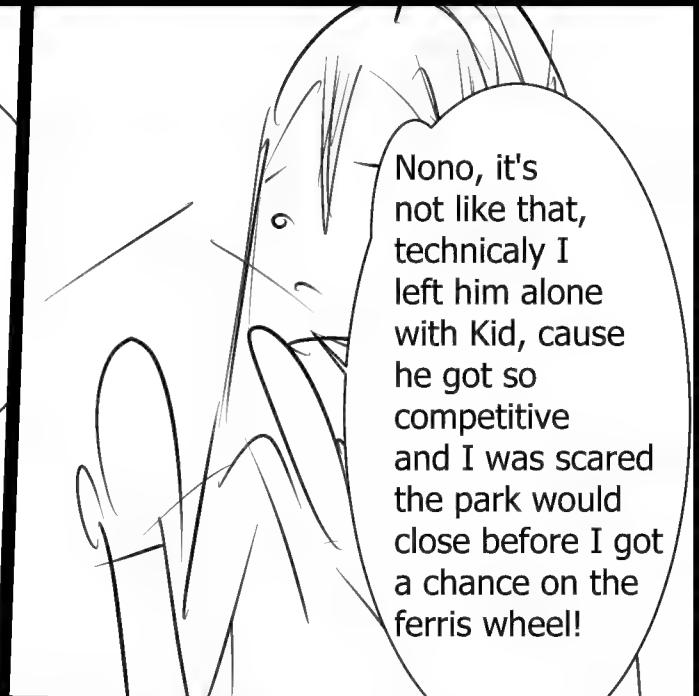
Hey a bit of banter  
don't hurt, you are  
too nice anyways,  
and that will make people  
walk all over you!

I guess you  
are right...  
Maybe I  
wouldn't  
be here  
alone if  
I was a  
bit more  
assertive...

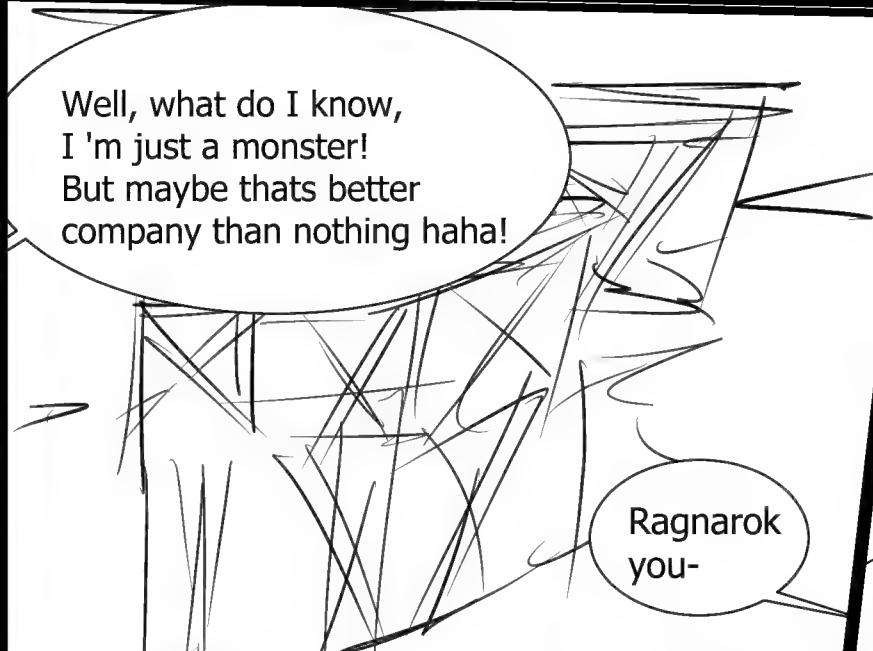
You mean that  
funsized candybar  
ninja just abandoned  
his trusty weapon?



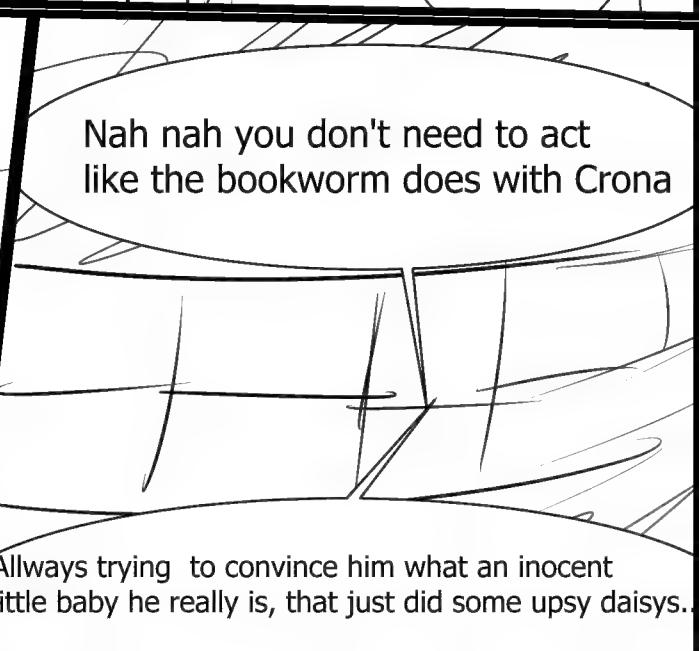
Thats sounds cold even too me! And I used to eat the souls of innocent humans without a second guess, giupi!



Nono, it's not like that, technically I left him alone with Kid, cause he got so competitive and I was scared the park would close before I got a chance on the ferris wheel!



Well, what do I know, I 'm just a monster! But maybe thats better company than nothing haha!



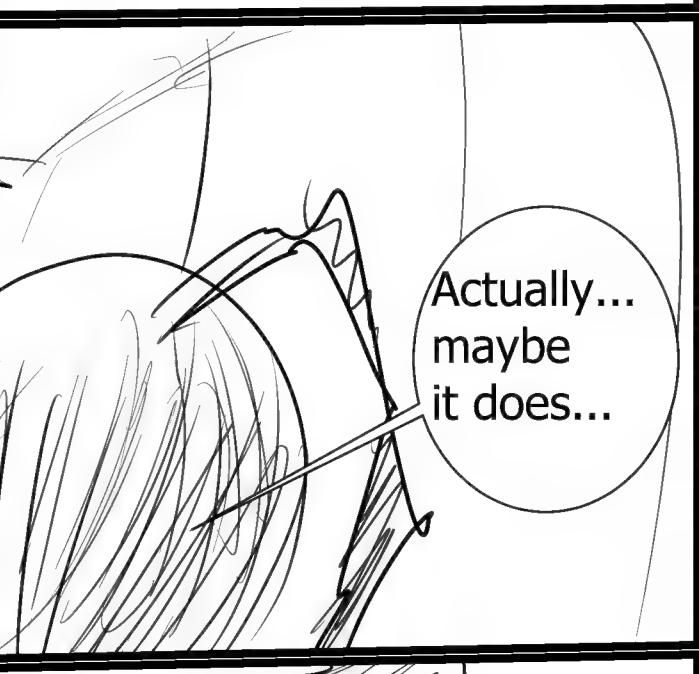
Nah nah you don't need to act like the bookworm does with Crona

Ragnarok you-

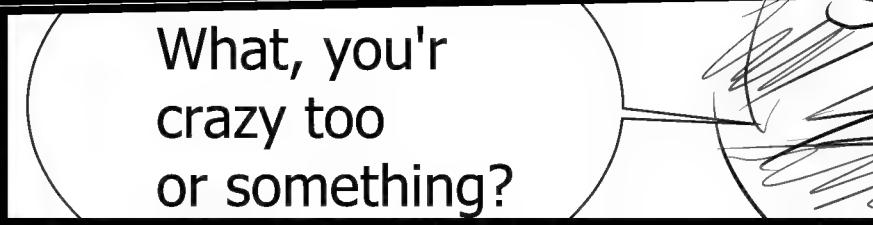
Allways trying to convince him what an innocent little baby he really is, that just did some upsy daisys..



I'm just what I am, so why worry, but that probably doesn't make sense to you...



Actually... maybe it does...



What, you'r crazy too or something?

\*giupi\*

Who knows, sometimes I think we all have more madness then we like to admit... but no, it's something else... it's personal, my brother went down the wrong path...

I thought that it was my duty to stop him, but sometimes I wonder... Wasn't there another way, did it have too endup like it did...

Hey don't cry over spilled milk!

Cause nothing changes hehe!

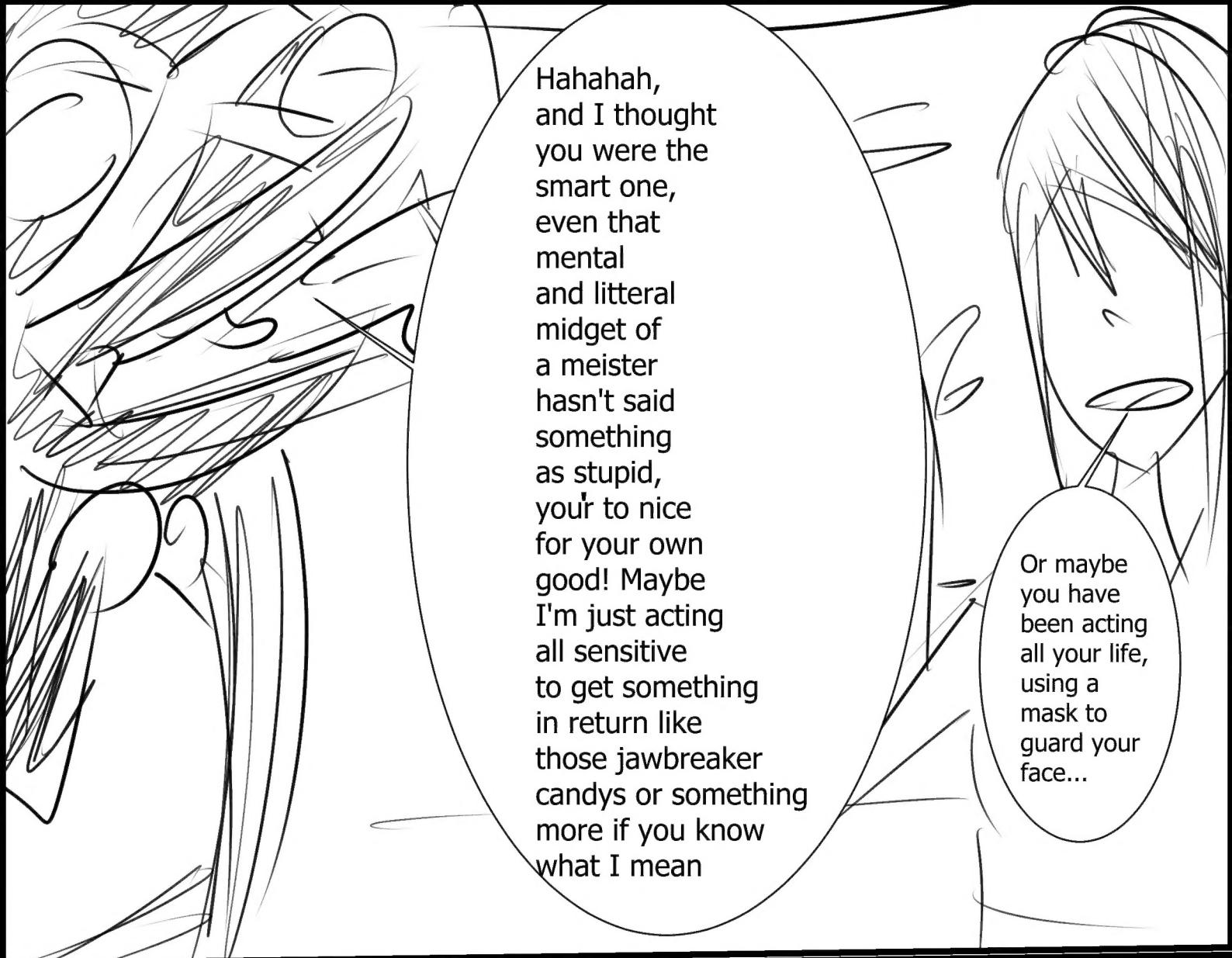
You can't change the past like it's some laptop password of an annoying roomate, so why worry it is how it is people live or die regardless and you're just a sucker if you spend time thinking about what could been!

Maybe you are right in one way, but in another you are wrong...

The past is like the fallen leaves, they won't be green again and you tears won't return their colour...

But new ones grow, and if you take care they are more beautiful and resistent then before...

For my brother it is too late, even if he saw something at his last moment, but I think that was a lesson for me... So you Ragnarok, you can't change that you were a monster, but that doesn't mean that you must be one now



Hahahah,  
and I thought  
you were the  
smart one,  
even that  
mental  
and litteral  
midget of  
a meister  
hasn't said  
something  
as stupid,  
you're too nice  
for your own  
good! Maybe  
I'm just acting  
all sensitive  
to get something  
in return like  
those jawbreaker  
candies or something  
more if you know  
what I mean

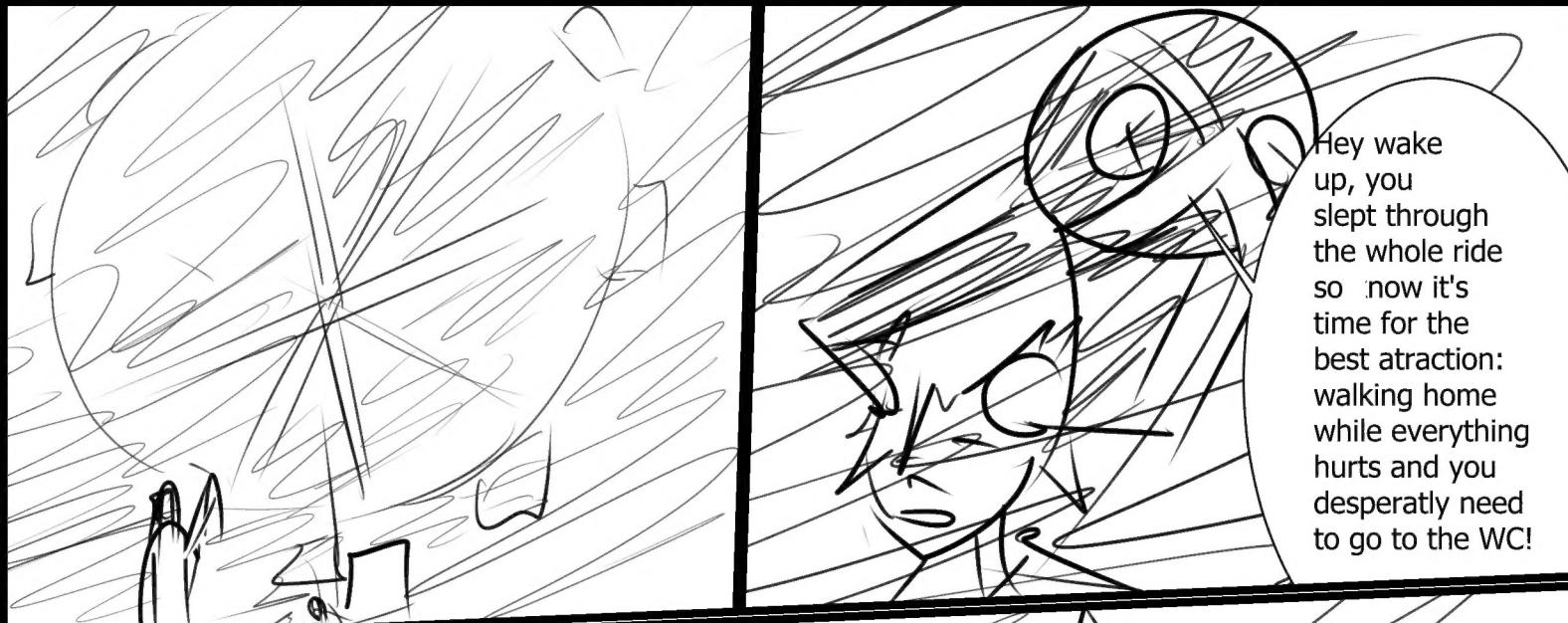
Or maybe  
you have  
been acting  
all your life,  
using a  
mask to  
guard your  
face...

Like I did... Or like my brother... It is easy to wear the face of a demon after all...



Well...  
um...  
Haha!...  
Anyways,  
I'm gonna  
try finding  
some new  
fastfood  
joints from  
here!

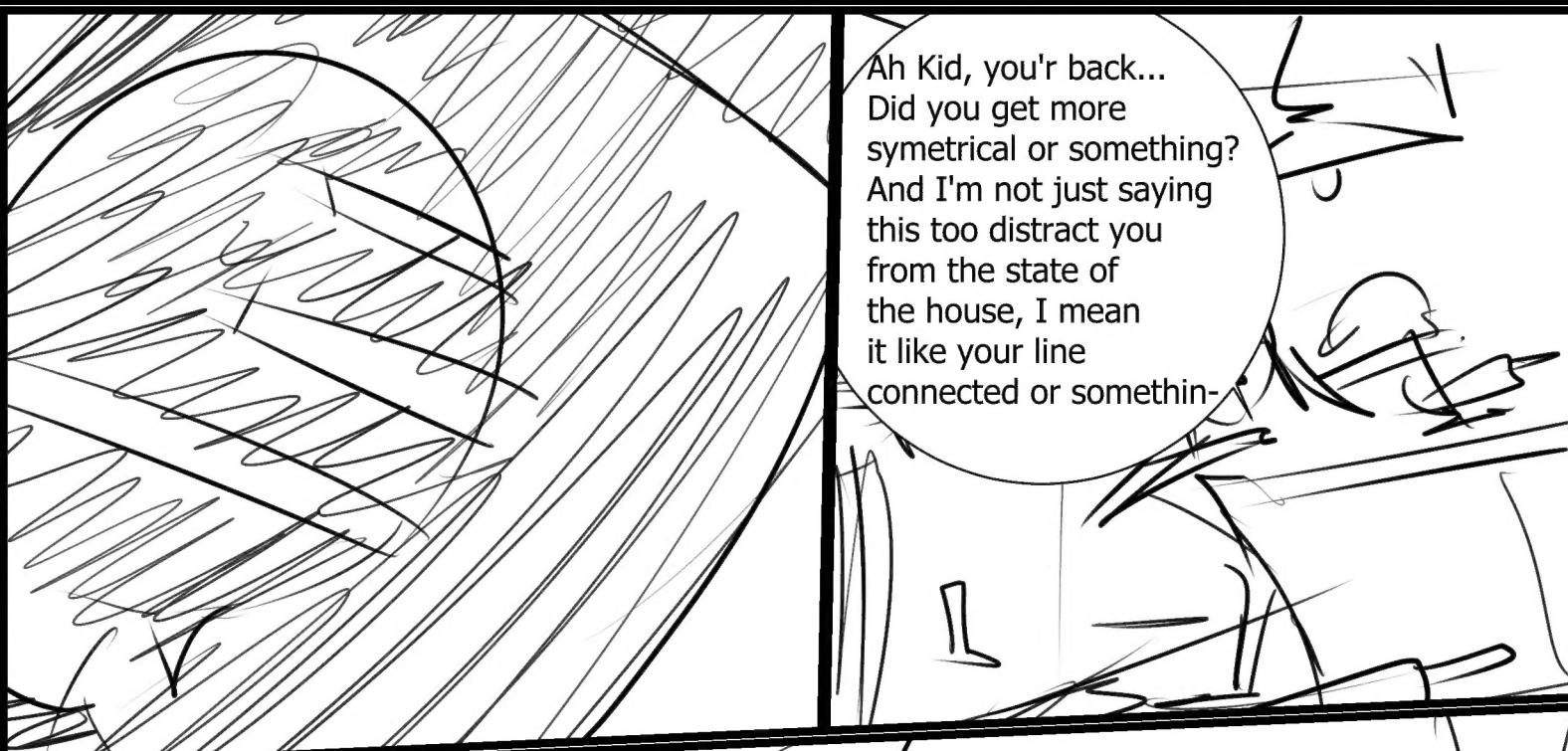
I understand,  
they always  
have such beautiful  
signs and logos!



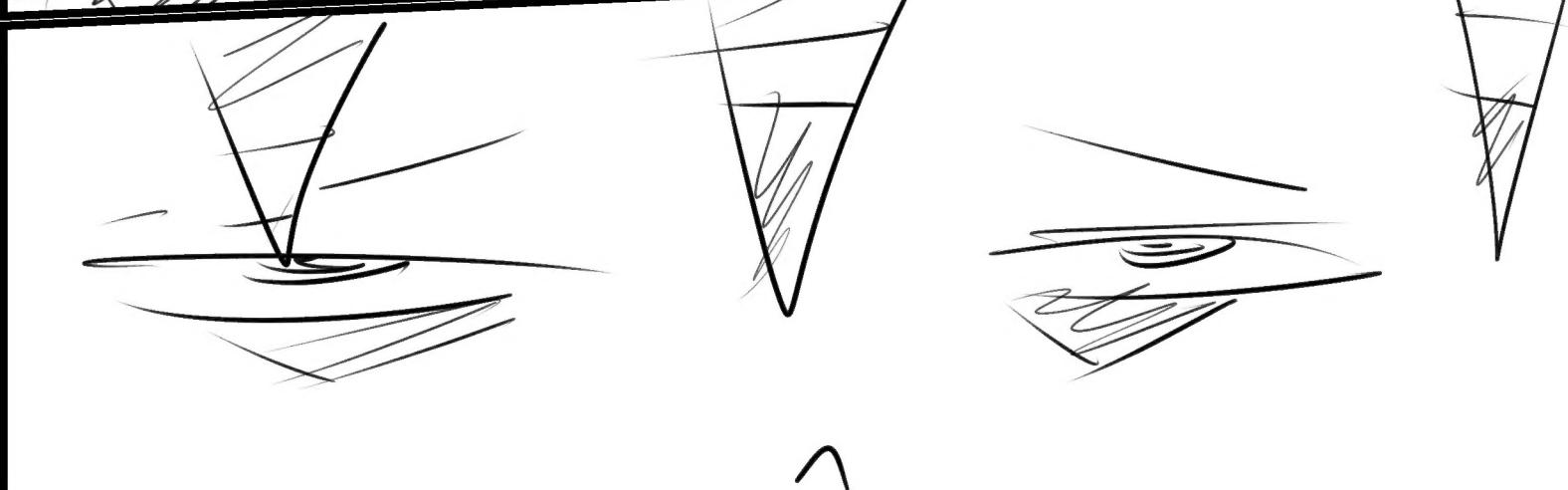
Hey wake  
up, you  
slept through  
the whole ride  
so now it's  
time for the  
best attraction:  
walking home  
while everything  
hurts and you  
desperately need  
to go to the WC!



Yeah... Slept through it all...



Ah Kid, you're back...  
Did you get more  
symmetrical or something?  
And I'm not just saying  
this too distract you  
from the state of  
the house, I mean  
it like your line  
connected or somethin-





Kid you are not mad? It was Pattys fault, she had the bright idea to order a croco-

Is this what you wanted...  
Father?

Is this the price  
of my destiny,  
of growing up?